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Rainer Naef et al.

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For: ERYTHROPOIETIN LIPOSOMAL  
DISPERSION

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Examiner: G. S. Kishore

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2010, for which a response is due December 14, 2010, Applicant submits the following reply for consideration. Applicant submits concurrently a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This response is timely filed December 14, 2010. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.